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FOR EMBASSY CAPE TOWN

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SUBJ: NKOMO VISITS THE NETHERLANDS

1. RHODESIAN GUERRILLA LEADER JOSHUA NKOMO VISITED THE NETHERLANDS
APRIL 19-20 EN ROUTE FROM GENEVA TO LONDON. HE TALKED WITH
FOREIGN MINISTER VAN DER KLAUW, DEVELOPMENT COOPERATION MINISTER
DE KONING AND THE SECOND CHAMBER COMMITTEES ON FOREIGN AFFAIRS
AND DEVELOPMENT COOPERATION.

2. AT A PRESS CONFERENCE HE ACKNOWLEDGED THAT EAST EUROPEAN
COUNTRIES SUPPLIED NEARLY ALL THE WEAPONS USED BY THE PATRIOTIC
FRONT. IN ANSWER TO QUESTIONS, HE SAID THAT MUGABE HAD A
RIGHT TO HIS VIEWS ON THE FUTURE SYSTEM OF GOVERNMENT OF
ZIMBABWE, BUT THAT THE PEOPLE WOULD HAVE TO CHOOSE THEIR OWN
SYSTEM AFTER INDEPENDENCE. QUESTIONED ON CUBAN SUPPORT, NKOMO
ASSERTED THAT CUBA WAS NOT AN AGGRESSOR AND HAD ASSISTED
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ANGOLA AND ETHIOPIA ONLY IN RESPONSE TO REQUESTS FROM THE GOVERN-
MENTS. HE DID NOT EXCLUDE POSSIBILITY THAT CUBANS WOULD ENTER
FIGHT FOR RHODESIAN INDEPENDENCE.

3. NKOMO SAID THAT THE PATRIOTIC FRONT HAD SUGGESTED A UN PEACEKEEPIN
G
FORCE DURING THE TRANSITIONAL PERIOD, BASED ON THE "THREE MEN

IN A JEEP" PROPOSAL--GUERRILLAS. UN SOLDIERS AND SMITH
GOVERNMENT POLICE.

4. NKOMO INDICATED THAT GON WAS PREPARED IN PRINCIPLE TO CONTINUE ITS
HUMANITARIAN AID TO THE INCREASING
NUMBER OF REFUGEES
FROM ZIMBABWE.
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